



WEEKLY UPDATE

UMATILLA CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT



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April 27, 2005



Safe, secure delivery



Liquid Incinerator



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

UMCDF Rocket / Agent Processing 4/21/05 thru 4/26/05	
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed this period	298
Total number of GB-filled rockets destroyed to date	12,828
Pounds of agent destroyed this period	120
Pounds of agent destroyed to date	129,735
Number of storage igloos emptied to date	5
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	1.75%
Percentage of GB rockets destroyed to date	14.0%

UMCDF Update

- A fire in the Explosive Containment Room (ECR) A, April 23, suspended rocket processing.
 - Investigation / root-cause analysis is continuing; systems worked as designed.
 - Cause of fire is unknown.
- Continued work toward integrated processing efficiency.
- Continued preparations for the MC-1 GB bomb campaign.
- UMCDF employees have worked over 800,000 safe work hours without a lost workday.

Milestones

- Best processing day: April 15 – 563 rockets
- Best week: April 15 - 20 – 1,656 rockets
- Best month: March – 3,362 rockets
- Best weapons movement day: April 5 – 20 containers

Umatilla Facts

- Chemical weapons storage began: 1962
- UMCDF construction began: 1997
- Construction concluded: 2001
- Disposal operations began: Sept. 7, 2004

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